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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/167,088 Confirmation No. 9944  
Applicants : Finkelman *et al.*  
Filed : October 6, 1998  
Title : METHODS FOR MEASURING *IN VIVO* CYTOKINE  
PRODUCTION  
TC/A.U. : 1641  
Examiner : G. Gabel  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2003. The time for response has now been extended for three months. In the prosecution of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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